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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is PTO-1449 containing a list of items that are being disclosed to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (PTO) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

This application claims the benefit of the following United States Provisional Patent Applications: Serial Number 60/193,647 filed 03/31/2000; Serial Number 60/203,707, filed 05/11/2000.

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listed items is necessary.

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